



"You Can't Eat Dollars--Grow Something"

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## PROMINENT MINING MAN HERE FROM GOLD ROADS

Mr. W. R. Fairbanks of Gold Roads, was in Flagstaff a couple days the latter part of last week in the interests of the Gold Roads Annex Mining Company, a company in which Conductor Hopkins of the Santa Fe, has been making popular for the past year or more. Mr. Fairbanks was here mainly to connect up with the local lumber mills in order to secure mining timbers, but could not help talking of the wonderfully rich mining country that is being developed in Mohave county. He was free to say that many of the things done by so-called mining men in that section during the past year, had hurt legitimate miners but in spite of their work there were many good legitimate mines now coming to the front and the knowing investors were still willing to put their money into the development work. "Wild catting has become a thing of the past, or practically so, and there are many good properties coming to the front now aside from the Gold Road Annex. I find many people here are interested in the Oatman-Amalgamated and I want to say they have a splendid property. I do not see how they can miss it; every condition points to its being a big mine. Mining men and mines are not all bad because some raw deals are put through by the unscrupulous, and our country is providing it."

## HOME GUARD TROOPS MAKE RAPID PROGRESS

Company A of the Home Guard met Monday night for its third drill in Marlar Hall and a more hard working, enthusiastic company of soldiers in the making cannot be found anywhere. The men took to the orders of drill like ducks to water and several officers present stated they could hardly believe it possible for such a large number of men to accomplish so much in two weeks time.

Captain E. M. LeBarron, of the 1st Arizona Regiment addressed the Company for a few minutes paying tribute to the loyalty and ability of Capt. Robison of Flagstaff now on the border and appealed to the men present to assist in securing the full quota for Company I of the Arizona Regiment.

The regular drill meetings of Company A will be Monday and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock sharp in Marlar hall. Remember your oath of enlistment in the Home Guard and be present at the next drill.

## NEW CEMENT BRICK PLANT

Mr. J. D. Hanley of Portland, Oregon, is in Flagstaff this week in the interest of a cement brick making plant, a patented process which has made good on the western coast and one he believes will be a great success here. The cement brick is nothing new here and has been used successfully by many. Mr. Hanley's process includes making of tile, fire places and a weather-surface brick that is very ornamental. Builders' magazines have contained many articles concerning proposed building here this summer and Mr. Hanley concluded that Flagstaff would be a splendid place to establish such a factory with his improved methods and machinery. Contractors are much interested in the question of materials at the present time and from all expert reports concerning the new process, it would be a winner in Flagstaff.

## COCONINO COUNTY WILL RAISE BIG CROPS THIS YEAR

Mr. T. E. Pollock has been given the task on the 'State Council of Defense' of seeing that every acre of ground that can be used, will be used this year to help out during the war. While no definite plans have been announced by him as to procedure in detail to procure the best results, some method of getting the seed potato and the man with the ground and the man with the hoe together within a short time, with the purpose of showing the people of Arizona what can be done in the agricultural line within the borders of Old Coconino County.

## SNOW HALTS TRAVEL

Transcontinental auto travel is greater than was ever known at this time of the year through Flagstaff. There has been a constant stream of them through until the last storm stopped their progress between here and Williams this week. It is reported that a number of autos were held up over night the other side of Bellemont by a bad strip of road. It will be several days before travel is good again, though machines may be able to get through.

## NAVAJOS ARE WILLING TO FIGHT GERMANS

Superintendent Walter Runke was in from Tuba a few days the first of the week. In speaking of the efficiency work being done in his department of the government, he said: "About 1000 acres of land will be planted under irrigation this year on our division of the Indian reservation, or about 100 acres more than have ever been planted before. Every effort is being made to have Indians plant the small, scattering patches of land over the reservation and many of them have agreed to do so. As in every other department of the government, we are being urged to put forth every effort to 'plant and raise' food."

"Just recently an Indian policeman came into the office and said that the Indians had heard that we were at war with Germany and wanted to know when the Germans were expected to reach that part of the country; they wanted to prepare to give them a warm reception when they came. It was difficult to explain the situation to them, but they wanted information just the same and showed their willingness to help protect their part of the country against evasion."

"Fruit trees are blossoming and the country looks the best in years; it does not look possible for a failure of any kind of a crop out there now."

## LITTLE MARY COSTIGAN PASSES AWAY IN DETROIT

J. J. Costigan, who had just returned from Detroit where he had left his little daughter Mary, believing she was getting along nicely, received a telegram Monday that she was in a dangerous condition and advising him to come at once. He left early Tuesday morning and on Tuesday night Mrs. Costigan received a telegram advising her of the death of little Mary and left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit. Little Mary was their oldest child and a sweet little one whose death has filled the hearts of her parents as well as many friends with deepest sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Costigan have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in Flagstaff in their hour of distress.

The funeral will be held at the old family home in Detroit.

## RIVER DE FLAG RUNS FLOOD

River de Flag has been cutting up some overflowing capers the past week as a result of the big snow. It flooded the flats over near the Normal school, floated off sections of sidewalks and did some small damage to residence property grounds in that vicinity.

The river has a habit, during special heavy flood seasons, of coming up high in the afternoon and receding within an hour or two after it has reached its high tide; the banks along the northern portion of the town are high enough to protect adjacent property, but the lower ground in the southern part of the city is not protected.

## SULLIVAN & TAYLOR NEW LINE OF FURNITURE

The new furniture firm of Sullivan & Taylor have secured the local agency for the famous Chas. P. Limbert's Holland-Dutch Art and Craft furniture. After investigating the various lines of high grade furniture they have concluded that the Limbert line will be more suitable for the requirements of those more particular in the furnishing of their home. The Limbert line is nationally known for its exclusive designs, the luxurious appearance and select upholstery, the leather of which is the finest to be had for art furniture. They have also secured the agency for the Hotpoint Vacuum Electric Cleaner.

## A DEBT AMERICA OWES

Mr. Frank Meade, formerly a member of the U. S. Indian Service and well known in Flagstaff some twenty years ago, was in Flagstaff a few days, leaving Monday for the coast. He has been in Belgium doing relief and other work for the United States for the past two years. When he returned to America he came with some fifty families of Belgians who have been cared for and located in this country on farms. "It has cost the country a quarter of a million dollars to take care of them, but all we spend will never repay the people of that country for the heroic stand they made against Germany, allowing time for the allies to prepare for them; America would have been the next country for German invasion had they been successful in France and England," was Mr. Meade's version.

## BIG FAREWELL DEMONSTRATION GIVEN NINETEEN YOUNG MEN WHO LEAVE FOR BORDER

The ovation given the Flagstaff contingent, and Flagstaff's contribution to Arizona's first regiment and to Company I will not be forgotten in many a day, neither by those who went to join the regiment or by those who were present to give them a farewell cheer.

There were nineteen young men on the roll of honor as follows:

John Yeast, Jr., Elmer Jackson, Lazelle Smith, Herbert Coulson, Albert Sentillanes, Carlton K. Prather, Lon M. Hyde, Merville A. Mills, Harold S. Sykes, Daniel C. McRae, Albert M. Smith, Herbert D. Marshall, Ulysses S. George, Alvin E. Ellis, Daniel J. Campbell, Samuel T. Swanson, Bertram A. Phelps, Harry S. Wilson.

One other whose name was unobtainable, felt the call at the last moment and joined the little band gathered together by Capt. LeBarron as the train pulled out for Phoenix and to Nogales.

There was no question as to the standing of the brave young fellows

who answered the first call. They were in demand, not only at home where mothers wanted them for a last few hours, but for luncheons and dinners. Since the most of the boys came from the Normal, practically all of them, they were given a farewell dinner in the evening at the Normal school where there was no ceremony.

A procession of about 1,500, including the three companies of Home Guards, Normal students and patriotic people headed by the band, escorted the enlisted men to the station where fully another thousand people had congregated to give the boys a last cheer as the train pulled out.

It is expected that a number more will go from here on Saturday night.

## LATER ENLISTMENTS

James Lamport Jr., and Charles McGookin expected to leave last night for Phoenix to join the First Arizona regiment. Both are well known young men of good families and they will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves and be a credit to the regiment.

Robert Russell will also be one of the recruits as soon as he is able to sign up and get transportation.

## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION MEET

Prof. E. R. Taylor, Director of the University Extension service has written that he will be in Flagstaff Monday and Tuesday, next week, and would like to meet as many of the farmers as possible at that time.

He will speak to the farmers at a meeting to be held at the court house at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Mr. S. S. Parker, State Club Leader, will accompany Prof. Taylor for the purpose of organizing potato clubs among the school children.

All farmers are urged to be present.

## STORM CAUSES CATTLE LOSS

D. E. Collins, the cattleman, was up from his ranch in the Verde country Wednesday and Thursday. Ranges are improving rapidly, he says, but some stockmen lost a good many cattle by turning them back to the mountain ranges just in time to catch the big snow storm. The cattle were not in very good condition and the storm, though of short duration must have killed many of them.

## PROMINENT IOWANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Morton of Clarion, Iowa, have been the guests of their niece, Mrs. T. E. Pollock for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been spending the winter in California with Dr. Morton, a brother. Mr. Morton is interested in banking and many other enterprises in Iowa and is especially interested in the critical condition which confronts the United States today and is undoubtedly one of the best posted men on general conditions there is in the country.

## LIBRARY NIGHT TONIGHT

The ladies of the Library Board desire it known that a Japanese play of much merit has been secured for their special day at the Empress theatre. There will be a matinee at 4 o'clock as well as the evening show. Remember the good of the cause and be present.

## GOVERNORS ARE CALLED TO WASHINGTON

In an effort to co-ordinate the defense being taken by the various states into a working unit, a national defense conference has been called to meet in Washington in May.

Secretary of War Baker, as chairman of the council of national defense, sent a telegram to all governors of the various states asking them to attend the conference.

## PUT UP THE FLAG

Flags are hard to get but the Sun is giving you one this week that can easily be used in the home and we have sent the paste along with it. Stick it up at home. Let it remind you of this "grow something to eat" issue.

We want to do "our bit" not for the fame, honor, or money—the flag we offer you is just a reminder of "our bit."

## INDIAN BAND AT TOLCHACO

Supt. Stephen Janus was in from Tolchaco yesterday. Just recently he succeeded in organizing a cracker jack band of sixteen pieces with a leader who has had years of experience in high class bands of the country. He is thinking of securing a date for a band concert here for them some time soon.

"It may not be known generally to the people of Flagstaff, but we have a number of excellent girls whose ages range from 16 to 18, with several years of schooling, who are exceptionally competent for all kinds of house work," said Mr. Janus. "We are anxious for them to secure places in good Flagstaff families where their services would be appreciated; they have been well trained in their work. I would be glad to take the matter up with any one who may need them."

## ENGINEER SHOWS HIS CONTEMPT FOR DEAD

Undertaker Ed. Whipple is very much aggravated at the action of the engineer on No. 1 Tuesday morning when he showed his lack of decency by pulling his train through the Padilla funeral procession that was going over the crossing at Beaver street. Mr. Whipple is seriously wondering how a man of his calibre ever got to be an engineer. The action was deliberate and delayed the procession for some time. A little respect for the dead would not hurt even an engineer.

## VINCENTE PADILLA DEAD

Vincente Padilla, who has lived in this section of Arizona for the past thirty years, died Sunday, after an illness extending over thirteen years. He was prominent among the Mexican people and held in highest esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning and was largely attended by the many friends of the family.

Many floral pieces were placed upon his casket as a tribute to his memory.

The committee in charge of the Elks Celebration for 1917 has been completely organized and have accomplished a good deal in securing amusements for the celebration. The advertising campaign will commence next week and it is expected there will be a record crowd here July 3rd and 4th.

## NEW TRUSTEES FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL

It is reported on good authority that Governor Campbell has appointed T. E. Pollock and J. C. Dolan, who with State Superintendent C. O. Case, will make up the Northern Arizona Normal School Board. The appointments were made a few days ago and the resignation of George Babbitt was accepted at that time.

## BRING DESIRE FOR A GOOD TIME—REST WILL BE THERE

The cow punchers, cattlemen, ranchers and people in general around the enterprising inland town of Springerville, will have a grand gathering and re-union of cowboys there June 21st to June 23, at which time there will be something doing all the time. Springerville is an old time "cow town" and one of that kind of places where the real "rough riders" come from who have made Arizona famous. While once in a while it is necessary because of the undulating manouvers of a certain critter, a rider may "choke 'er" some and get a taint of leather on one hand, but it is a country where they do not "go back to the soil" unless the cayuse wants to use the place the feller is sittin' on to scratch up the earth with. Most cow persons are willing to step off and allow the ceremony without their presence in between. This performance of a horse, after he has been "forked" is commented on as a sort of a submarine affair without warning. In any event it is one of those places where a stranger will always find a place to eat and sleep, no matter if a "native" has to pull up his belt a few notches and walk around all night to keep warm. They usually have plenty to eat, but they never invoke the high cost of living and will split "fifty-fifty" and make it "thirty-forty" if you are bound to fuss about it. It will be a great place to be along about June 21-23.

## CAPT. LEBARRON HERE FOR 1ST ARIZONA RECRUITS

Captain E. M. LeBarron was in Flagstaff Saturday for a short time looking up recruits for the First Arizona regiment. He secured some fifteen men in Apache and Navajo counties, most of them coming from St. Johns and the vicinity of Holbrook. At St. Johns he secured one young recruit 16 years of age who stood over six feet in his stocking feet; his father was willing to go but was too old, and asked Captain LeBarron, with tears in his eyes if he would allow his son to go in his stead. Naturally, with the consent of his father, he was enlisted and the captain was exceedingly proud of his find, saying it was worth the whole trip to enlist him alone.

## FLAGSTAFF VOLUNTEER BAND

The Flagstaff band will hold a meeting tonight at the Emerson school hall for the purpose of organizing as a "volunteer band" and sign up as members of the Home Guards for whatever service they may be able to render either personally or as a musical organization.

They have a splendid organization now and there is no reason why they will not be able to secure more good material and make it a valuable organization.

## WHERE TO SECURE U. S. FARM LOANS

A number of inquiries have been made recently as to how farm loans may be secured of the government and the address of the bank that is designated to handle the matter.

The necessary information as to organizing federal farm associations can be secured by addressing The Federal Farm Loan Bank at Berkeley, California.

Ten members are required to form an association in a given locality to secure a loan. The details of the organization, the amount of money, titles to the land and other details necessary to secure a loan can be secured from the bank.

There are so many details that it is impossible to print them here, but the banking address given is sufficient for those who are interested in securing a farm loan from the government.

## "UNWRITTEN LAW" INVOKED

J. L. Service, a conductor on the Santa Fe road, Sunday fatally shot John Scott, a well known sporting man, who had lived there several years.

Service came home unexpectedly and discovered Scott in company of his wife. The shooting followed immediately, the bullet lodging in Scott's spine.

Service made no attempt to escape and surrendered to officers. He claims justification for the shooting under the "unwritten law."

Later—Scott was taken to an Albuquerque hospital and is not expected to live, but if he does, will be paralyzed from his hips down. Mrs. Service, Scott and Conductor Service all agree that the shooting was accidental.

## ORGANIZE RIFLE CLUB --JOIN TO HELP THE CAUSE

Captain John D. Guthrie, has in charge the organization of a Rifle Club for the Home Guard organizations and the members of the different organizations should see that their names are enrolled on the membership lists.

The organization of the rifle club is but little different from the organizations already formed. The government will furnish rifles and ammunition to the club if organized according to the rules laid down under federal law; guns and ammunition are needed NOW—the more members secured the more rifles and ammunition it will be possible to get for the Home Guard organizations.

In fact it is the only way possible under existing circumstances to get arms.

Don't say "you haven't received orders" to do this that or the other—write yourself out a personal order to see you are around where most wanted and on time. Those who make it a point to "be there" are the ones that always make a hit.

If you have not joined any organization in which you think your services will be of most use—do it NOW. Do it yourself—don't ask some one to do it for you.

We are all generals, but it is a God send to have a private come along once in a while and do his "bit."

If you want to enlist in any organization, just call up Captain John D. Guthrie, forest service office, he can tell you what to do. Tell him your troubles—that is what he was appointed for.

## WILL GRADUATE SENIORS WHO OFFER SERVICES NOW

Senior male students of the Tempe Normal school and the Northern Arizona Normal school, of Flagstaff, will be graduated from these institutions with full degrees and honors, if they wish to enlist in the First Arizona infantry. It is possible that the University of Arizona will make the same arrangements inside the next twenty-four hours.

Both R. H. H. Blome, president of the Northern Arizona Normal, and A. J. Matthews, president of the Tempe Normal, have signified their intention of graduating such students. In telegrams received from these instructors Governor Thomas E. Campbell was advised of their willingness to aid to this extent in enlisting the state regiment up to war strength. The governor had previously telegraphed both Normals requesting advice on this matter.

Telegrams from both the governor's office and the office of the adjutant general have been sent to President R. B. von KleinSmid of the University of Arizona at Tucson, requesting similar action of that institution. Up to noon Monday no reply had been received from the state school.

## YOU BETCHER DAM LIFE

Arizona has had a new holiday, "Loyalty Sunday." Gov. Campbell issued a proclamation designating the third Sunday in April as Loyalty Sunday and calling upon all citizens of Arizona to assemble in their houses of worship or their homes and pledge their loyalty and their lives to their country.

A good many Arizonans are a little shy of "houses of worship," and some of them have no homes but bachelors' cabins on the hillside, but when it comes to give up their last year for its defense every Hassayamper is THERE, "You betcher dam life," as the Rev. Silas Serrogins would say.—Los Angeles Times.

## BAILEY WAS WANTED IN LOS ANGELES

Sheriff W. G. Dickinson returned the first of the week from Los Angeles where he had gone to bring back H. E. Bailey who was wanted for having forged two checks in Williams some time ago. He failed to bring back his man because Los Angeles officers discovered that Bailey was wanted in Los Angeles for a similar offense. Bailey concluded to own up and pled guilty Monday morning in the superior court in Los Angeles, thus relieving Coconino county and the state the trouble and expense of boarding him for a term.

Jackson-Parker Branching Out Harry Jackson of the Jackson-Parker Motor Co. of Flagstaff, was in St. Johns several days this week and while here made arrangements with Joe Chavez to act as their local agent.—St. Johns Observer.